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FCC TO HOST SPECTRUM SUMMIT ON OCTOBER 21

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, October 21, the Federal Communications Commission will host a spectrum summit highlighting the economic and social importance of solving the spectrum crunch for mobile broadband. Leaders from industry, government, academia, and the investment community will focus on mobile broadband's potential to improve productivity, create new jobs, and ensure U.S. leadership in the global economy.

The Summit will feature a panel of experts to discuss concrete ways in which high-bandwidth mobile broadband services will benefit key economic sectors like energy, healthcare, transportation, and education. A second panel will discuss novel policy approaches to meet the growing spectrum demand so that those benefits can become a reality.

Additional information regarding the spectrum summit and an official agenda will be released prior to the event.

The workshop will be open to the public; however, registration will be limited to the seating available. Those individuals who are interested in attending the forum may pre-register by sending an email to SpectrumSummit@FCC.gov. Those who pre-register will be asked to provide their name, title, organization affiliation, and contact information. The deadline for pre-registration is October 19, 2010.

A live web cast will be available at www.fcc.gov/live.

Sign language interpreters and open captioning will be provided for this event upon request. Other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a detailed description of the accommodation you will need on the day of the event. Please also include your contact information so that we may reach you for additional details, if necessary. It is important that you make your request as soon as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: For reasonable accommodations: 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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